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ELECTRONIC-PROGRAM-GUIDE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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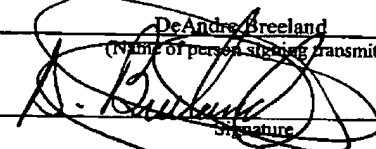
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Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
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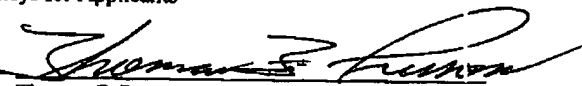
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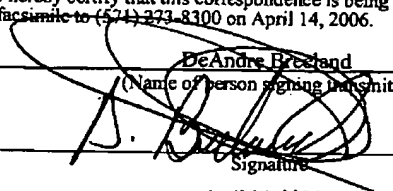
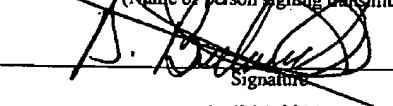
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.